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**MASSACHUSETTS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
50 MAPLE STREET, MILFORD, MA 01757
April 7, 2016, 11:00AM**

1. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 11:21am by acting Chair Gary Litchfield followed by roll call:

Board Members Present

Guy Licciardi
Joseph Krowski Jr.
Gary Litchfield

Board Members Absent

LaTeisha Adams
Quion T. Riley

Guests Present

Jen Cobis, DPS Office Specialist II
Stephen Carley, Assistant General Counsel

2. Approval of Minutes from March 3, 2016

A motion was made by Commissioner Licciardi to approve the minutes from March 3, 2016, seconded by Commissioner Krowski Jr. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

3. Approval of Suspensions from March 12, 2016

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr. to approve the suspensions from March 12, 2016, seconded by Commissioner Litchfield. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

4. Approval of Suspensions from March 19, 2016

A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to approve the suspensions from March 19, 2016, seconded by Commissioner Krowski Jr. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made to revisit the suspensions from March 19, 2016 by Commissioner Krowski Jr. regarding the suspension of Arthur Saribekain due to comments made by acting Chair Litchfield and Commissioner Licciardi on the performance of Mr. Saribekain. After discussion, it was recommended to increase the time of suspension served. A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr. to extend the suspension to sixty (60) days retro-active to the date of the event, March 19, 2016 and also require Mr. Saribekain to come before the board before his next scheduled fight in order to have the suspension removed pending his capabilities in the ring, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

5. USA Boxing New England Variance

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr. related to the variance submitted by USA Boxing National to approve the variance temporarily until the next scheduled meeting in May 2016 and further that this proposed variance be sent to the Medical Advisory Board for review, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Acting Chair Litchfield noted for the record that this motion is subject only because this issue should be heard by a full board. Motion was made by unanimous vote.

6. Matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting

Email from Promoter Karyn Wesch regarding Alfred Keenan Raymond

It was agreed that Promoter Karyn Wesch would be required to send in an official request to have Alfred Keenan Raymond come before the board; however she would need to state the reasons for her request and submit proof.

Application for Kickboxing Referee, Bryan Miner

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr. to approve the application for kickboxing referee, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Application for Kickboxing Referee, Thomas Sconzo

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr. to approve the application for kickboxing referee, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Application for Kickboxing Judge, Alexius Phoenix

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr. to approve the application for kickboxing judge, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Application for Kickboxing Judge, Michael Mena

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr. to approve the application for kickboxing judge, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Application for Kickboxing Judge, David Ginsberg

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr. to approve the application for kickboxing judge, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Application for Kickboxing Judge, Alan Lau

A motion was made by Commissioner Licciardi to approve the application for kickboxing judge pending the required documentation is turned in prior to the event due to a clerical error, seconded by Commissioner Krowski Jr. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Application for Boxing Referee, Alexius Phoenix

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr. to approve the application for boxing referee, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

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Application for Mixed Martial Arts Trainer, Michael O'Day

A motion was made by Commissioner Krowski Jr. to approve the application for mixed martial arts trainer, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Application for Mixed Martial Arts Manager, Michael O'Day

A motion was made by Commissioner Licciardi to approve the application for mixed martial arts manager, seconded by Commissioner Krowski Jr. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

7. Adjourn

This meeting adjourned at 12:17pm.

List of Documents/Exhibits used at this Meeting

Draft of Minutes, March 3, 2016

Suspensions from Results, March 12, 2016

Suspensions from Results, March 19, 2016

Variance language submitted from Michael Martino, Executive Director USA Boxing National

Email from Promoter Karyn Wesch to address no-show by Alfred Keenan Raymond

Reference for Alfred Keenan Raymond from CES Matchmaker, Patrick Sullivan

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